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The items checked below are appropriate:

- The time for response to the Office Action of March 4, 2005 expires on September 1. [x]<u>6, 2005</u>.
- 2. [x]A three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005 was filed on August 30, 2005. [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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